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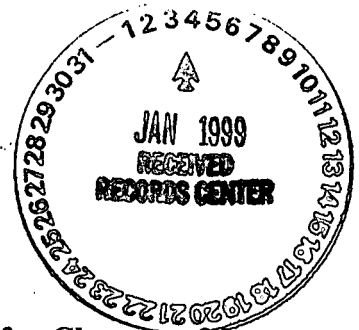
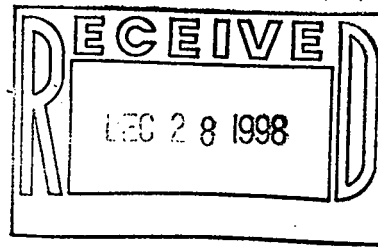
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Mr. Ted Hopkins
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RE: Close-Out of the December 17, 1997 Compliance Advisory Issued for Cleanup of the Solar Ponds; EPA Identification Number C07890011526

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

On September 25, 1997, inspectors from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division) conducted a routine compliance evaluation inspection of the Solar Evaporation Ponds (SEPs) and support facilities. In response to that inspection, the Division issued a Compliance Advisory with two major components. The first component was to cleanup and properly manage contaminated debris in and around the SEPs by April 30, 1998. The Department acknowledged, via a memorandum dated May 19, 1998, that Rocky Mountain Remediation Services (RMRS) met the referenced compliance date by removing such contaminated debris.

The second component of the December 17, 1998 Compliance Advisory required treatment of the remaining large pieces of hazardous debris, using a debris treatment technology, or the disposition and management of such hazardous debris as a low-level mixed waste by November 27, 1998. A memorandum from Kaiser-Hill, dated November 23, 1998, states that hazardous debris generated from the SEP cleanout activities that was not previously removed from the SEPs would be sent to GTS-Duratek as scrap metal. Therefore, there is no longer a need to perform debris treatment on those items.

The Division agrees that it is acceptable to classify the remaining large pieces of debris as scrap metal, provided that contractual disagreements with GTS-Duratek can be resolved so that the items in question can be legitimately recycled. In the event that contractual issues cannot be resolved, the items in question must be managed as a low-level hazardous waste. With these caveats in mind, the Division is hereby closing the December 17, 1997 Compliance Advisory that was issued in response to the September 25, 1997 inspection of the SEPs.

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Please contact Ed Smith of my staff at (303) 692-3386 if you have any questions regarding this memorandum or the close-out of the inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Schieffelin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Joe Schieffelin, Unit Leader
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